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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

J. A. Zwissig of Niles was a contestant in the new issue of the telephone book for interesting names and yielded only to the winner— Z. Z. Zzyzze, 2355 Hilgard Street, Berkeley. The Oakland telephone book, incidentally, will be distributed to 105,000 more customers than was the one in 1915.

Which offers an opportunity to ask—when do we get dial phones in Niles?

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Scientists who predicted that the final and ultimate victor over man will be insects are finding support of their claim in the "hoppers" invading lands south of us. Last week, an army of black crickets stopped traffic on the Dublin-Santa Rita highway, only a few miles from this township.

Moving on a mile and a half front, a swarm of crickets virtually brought traffic to a standstill, according to a notice in a daily paper. Local residents say "tain't so,"—so, take it or leave it.

Anyway, according to the report, the heavily traveled thoroughfare, principal arterial between Oakland and Livermore, was covered more than an inch deep, and the first cars to plough through the mass of insects crushed them and made the pavement so slippery that progress of following vehicles was made extremely hazardous.

California Highway Patrolman Anthony Enos, who reported the condition to his Hayward office, said he had been unable to determine the exact course the crickets were following.

No fields in the apparent path of the insects were laid bare, Enos said, but grass and grain growing along the immediate roadside in the area had been stripped.

The mass movement resembled in many respects, though it was considerably smaller, the swarming of grasshoppers in the lower San Joaquin Valley recently, and at first gave rise to reports that the insects were hoppers. Enos, however, reported that the swarm was black crickets.

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We said it would be Town Hall tonight in Newark pretty quick and it's going to happen on May 18. All civic organizations have been asked to attend a mass meeting at 8 o'clock that evening at the grammar school to discuss plans for building a community house.

The Boosters Club is sponsoring the meeting and Henry Fields is the skipper.

GIRLS' LEAGUE IS HOSTESS AT TEA AND FASHION SHOW

CENTERVILLE — A Mother's Day tea and fashion show is being given at the Washington Union High School this afternoon by the Girls' League. Each girl attending must have brought her mother or another guest or to have worn a cotton dress made by herself.

These dresses were worn Tuesday on Cotton Cluster Day in observance of National Cotton Week.

Commiteees for this afternoon's affair include Betty Denton, hostesses; Lorrayne Peterson, Audrey Silva, Laura Lee Zwissig, program; Margaret Escobar, Virginia Scammon, Gertrudt Mozzeeti, favors; Edna Leal, Norma King, Mildred Andrade, food; Elizabeth Lindsay, flowers; Myrtle Corey, Marie Pierce, Lillian Calderio, invitations; Dorothy Williams, Molly Cattaneo, stage and Sylvia Valles and Mary Harrold, tables and chairs.

ANNOUNCES DATES FOR CELEBRATION

MISSION SAN JOSE — May 27, 28 and 29, have been set as dates for the annual Holy Ghost celebration at Mission San Jose.

Chapel Overflows With Mourners For Township Pioneer

CENTERVILLE — The chapel of the St. James Episcopal church overflowed with those who came to mourn the passing of Mrs. Fleda Overacker Bunting, 81, who was given final rites Monday morning. The high and the low, old timers and newcomers to the community were present to pay honor to one of the community's outstanding citizens.

The service was read by Dr. W. J. Attwood, pastor of the church where Mrs. Bunting had served for the past 60 years. Three grandsons, Jack Chandler and Peter and Lawrence Bunting and three nephews, Michael and Howard Overacker and Ed Chadbourne were pallbearers. A. Oliver of Oakland sang "Going Home." Burial services were private.

Mrs. Bunting passed away at her home last Friday morning after a serious illness of several weeks.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Howard and Deborah Overacker who came to California from Michigan and New York in the early 50's. They left the gold mine country to settle in Washington Township and established a home at what is now Overacker Station on the Niles-Mission Road, and where the deceased was born.

In 1879, she became the wife of John A. Bunting of New York City and they bought the old Marston ranch on the Centerville-Newark road, the present home of Clarence Kolb, the motion picture actor. About 18 years ago when her husband passed away, Mrs. Bunting purchased the home on Thornton avenue where she lived till the time of her death which took place early Friday morning. She had been ill for several months. She would have celebrated her 82nd birthday in June.

She was the mother of Mrs. Evelyn Waltenberger of Centerville, John Antrim Bunting of Mission San Jose and Lawrence Bunting of Niles, and the late Howard. She is survived also by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Borst of Bay Center, Washington, and two brothers, Howard Overacker of St. Helena and Justus Overacker of Mission San Jose, president of the board of trustees of the Washington Union High School. There are 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The deceased was an active worker in all affairs of the St. James Episcopal church at Centerville for more than 60 years. She was one of the directors of the Southern Alameda County Children's Welfare Board, a member of the Welfare Club, the St. James Guild and was a charter member and past president of the Country Club of Washington Township. She was one of those most active in publishing the first volume of The History of Washington Township and was a member of the research committee now writing the second volume.

GARDEN PARTY PLANS MADE

NILES — Plans for the annual garden party of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn on May 27, were made at a meeting held this week. Committees were appointed by Mrs. James Whipple, chairman.

A baked ham dinner will be served at noon and a program will be presented during the afternoon with special attractions for children. The public is invited and there is no admisison charge. Luncheon will be served at a nominal price.

VACANCIES OPEN IN MARINE CORPS

NILES — Qualified applicants for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps may now be enlisted and transferred within a few days of date of a application, according to Postmaster E. E. Enos.

Additional information may be obtained at the local Post Office, or by contacting the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, 46 Federal Office Building, San Francisco.

LARGE CROWD AT K. of C. DISTRICT ANNUAL PICNIC

MISSION SAN JOSE—Twelve hundred members and their families of the 10th District Knights of Columbus held their second annual picnic at Linda Vista Park on Sunday. John Brown of Centerville was general chairman and was assisted by Vincent Sneeringer, Paul Dempsey, James Camenara and District Deputy Carl Verderber.

Visitors were present from San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Mateo and Santa Clara. In the inter-city softball elimination contest, Centerville was winner.

Lodges represented were Centerville, Magellan, Hayward and San Leandro. Music was furnished by the 33 piece accordian band of the Anderson School of San Jose. The day was spent in athletic contests and dancing.

Fifteen Cities Take Part In Alvarado Holy Ghost Fiesta

ALVARADO — Several thousand people watched the parade of the township's first Holy Ghost fiesta for the season at Alvarado last Sunday morning. Fifteen communities and their queens were represented with uniformed marching groups, bands and drill teams.

The celebration opened Saturday night with fireworks and dancing. A free barbecue followed the parade Sunday at noon and amusements continued throughout the afternoon.

Miss Lorraine Alameda was crowned queen and her maids of honor were Burnadette Martin and Rosaline Daviner. The bar girls were Betty Madeiros, Edith Perry, Phyllis Cardova and Mildred Martin. The trainbearers were Diane Silva and Mervin Perry. There were also seven flower girls for the Alvarado queen. The little queen was Barbara Lemas.

Arrangements for the fiesta were made by the following officers of the S. D. E. S. Holy Ghost fiesta: Martin Phillips, president; Gregory Perry, vice president; John Menezes, secretary; Joseph Lewis, treasurer; M. S. Cardoza, marshal and A. S. Mello, Mat Machado and A. E. Perry, directors.

Those in the parade were from San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose, San Leandro, Ashland, Santa Clara, Mountain View, El Cerrito, Santa Cruz, Milpitas, Fruitvale, Newark, Niles, Mission San Jose, and Alvarado.

TEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN TRACK AND FIELD

CENTERVILLE — Teams from 10 elementary schools will compete in a track and field meet to be held on the grounds of the Washington Union High School on Saturday afternoon, May 20, starting at 1:30 p. m.

The track meet is sponsored jointly by Edgar E. Muller, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools, and the Centerville Lions Club, and under the direction of Charles G. Bertoli, supervisor of the Alameda County Recreation Project of the Works Progress Administration. This will be the third annual competition.

"More than 200 school children are expected to compete in the events", Bertoli stated. "With the interest which was aroused in last years' competition we feel sure that the event will be adopted as a regular school activity."

Teams from Mission San Jose, Irvington, Newark, Warm Springs, Tennyson, Valle Vista, Russel City, Niles, Decoto and Centerville will compete in the meet.

The event is open to the public, free of charge.

FARM BUREAU TO PICNIC SUNDAY

MISSION SAN JOSE—The Alameda County Farm Bureau will hold its fourth annual picnic at Linda Vista Park on Sunday. All members and families are invited. A full day's program of games, swimming and dancing is being arranged, according to H. W. Kolb, president.

Governing Board For Musical Group Named At Session

Reorganization of the Southern Alameda County Musical Association took place at the annual meeting at the Hayward Union High School Monday night with the election of new governors and officers for the coming year.

W. B. Sutherland, district manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, was elected president, succeeding John Kimber of Niles who founded the organization last August and who refused the renomination.

Other officers are A. F. Isensee of Livermore, first vice president; William F. Hall of Pleasanton, second vice president; Henri Salz, of Centerville, third vice president; Mrs. Catherine Brownell, secretary and Eric Ruus, treasurer, both of Hayward.

A meeting of the new board will be held in the near future at which time plans for the year will be made and dates for next rehearsals of bands, chorus and orchestra will be announced.

Members of the board of governors are as follows, those to serve until 1942 being newly elected; Eden Township—Eric Ruus, Mrs. Edward White, 1940; Coit Coolidge, W. B. Sutherland, 1941; Mrs. Perle Roche and Mrs. Catherine Brownell, 1942; Murray Township—A. F. Isensee and Dr. C. W. Mack, 1940; Dr. Frank Brewer and John Bedyneck, 1941; C. Harley Power and Mrs. E. R. Miller, 1942; Pleasanton Township—Oscar DeReschke and Ernest W. Schween, 1940; William F. Hall and Harry Tripp, 1941; Mrs. Myrtle Madsen and Mrs. Anne Koopman, 1942; Washington Township—Mrs. Marguerite Crane and Judge Allen G. Norris, 1940; Henri Salz and John Kimber, 1941; Sam Scott and George Fields, Jr., 1942.

A financial report was given by W. B. Sutherland, treasurer, showing a total of 399 members joining during the past year, income from memberships being $664.50. These contributions were made as follows: Hayward, $160.50; Livermore $81; Pleasanton, $108; Washington Township, $315.

Expenses include pdostage, telephone, stationery and printing, legal and accounting services and purchase of music library, this last item amounting to $424. Present assets include the music library and $20.43.

DRUNK DRIVER GETS 30 DAYS

CENTERVILLE — James W. Allensworth of 541 Hobart st., Oakland, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail in lieu of a $100 fine after pleading guilty before Judge Allen G. Norris to driving while drunk. He was arrested on the Irvington-Centerville highway by Highway Patrolman Tony Alameda.

RECKLESS DRIVER IS FINED

CENTERVILLE — Lloyd L. Patterson of 3964 Edwards ave., Oakland, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was fined $25 by Judge Allen G. Norris. Patterson is alleged to have crashed into a car owned by T. Kato.

Ceremonies Opening Lighted Ball Field Are Well Attended

CENTERVILLE — More than 500 people witnessed the dedication of the new lighted soft ball field at Washington Union High School last Friday night. The gay new uniforms of the eight teams in the Washington Township Soft Ball Association sponsored by the night school made a colorful picture lined up on the field as the lights were turned on.

Also in the parade were the Sons of the Legion drum corps, the high school band directed by Dwight Thornburg and the school majorettes, Phyllis Owen, Joy Brown and Jackie Burtch. The first ball was thrown by H. L. Scott and caught by Andrew Logan of the high school board of trustees.

Judge Allen G. Norris acted as master of ceremonies. He introduced officers of the soft ball association—Al Silveria, president; Matt Whitfield, vice president; E. D. Bristow, secretary and Joe Machado, treasurer; Principals A. J. Rathbone and Barton Webb and members of the board of trustees.

Walter Bachrodt, superintendent of schools of San Jose, the speaker of the evening complimented the board on opening the athletic field to further use of the community.

The Newark Sportsmen defeated the Knights of Columbus, 12 to 6 and the Native Sons, Washington Parlor, defeated the Kraftile team, 6 to 2, in the dedicatory games.

Other teams in the association are the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, Gilmore Steel, Wedgewood and Knights of Pythias. Two games will be played each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at 7 and 9 o'clock and a trophy will be awarded to the winner at the close of the season.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GIRLS ENJOY OUTING AT LINDA VISTA PARK

CENTERVILLE — The girls in the health and physical education classes of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Centerville Grammar School, under the supervision of Miss Josephine Herbert and Miss Cecile Mailho, spent a very pleasant afternoon at the Linda Vista Park on Wednesday of last week.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, hiking and swimming. Later the students had a weiner and marshmallow roast. Ice cream was furnished by the Centerville Parent Teachers' Association.

Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Joe Adams, Mrs. Edward King, Mrs. Joe Kirkish, Mrs. Melburn Bennett, Mrs. George Silva, Mrs. G. Hardy, Mrs. N. Gaunt, Miss Josephine Herbert, Miss Cecile Mailho, Mrs. T. Maloney and Dallas Paul.

PRINCIPALS REELECT

CENTERVILLE—Tom Maloney, principal of the Centerville Grammar School, was reelected president of the Southern Alameda County Principals' Association at a meeting held last week in Hayward. Mrs. Elsie Madruga, principal of the Alviso school, was reelected secretary.

COMING EVENTS

May 12—Mothers Day tea and fashion show; high school.
May 13—Junior Pentathlon at Washington High; 1 p. m.
May 13—Rainbow girls install.
May 15—Grand lodge of Pythians, Santa Cruz.
May 15—Welfare club; Mrs. Fred Dusterberry's home.
May 15—Citizenship program at high school; 7:30 p. m., honoring new citizens.
May 16—Donaldina Cameron at Hotel Belvoir; Presbyterian Women
May 18—Concert by Eight-Hand Piano Club at high school; 8 p. m.
May 19—Pythian Day at Treasure Island.
May 19—Card party for Irvington town park.
May 23—Centerville P. T. A. 2:30 p. m.
May 24—Community dinner, Niles Congregational church.
May 25—Phoebe Hearst installs at luncheon at Old Adobe.
May 25—Eight-Hand Piano Club concert at high school; 8 p. m.
May 27—Annual garden party, Toyon Branch Children's Hospital at the J. C. Shinn home.
June 3—Soft ball dance, Swiss Park.
June 7—Centerville Grammar School Graduation Exercises 8 p. m. Washington Union High School Auditorium.
June 10—Public barbecue at Linda Vista, Irvington Jr. Chamber.
June 17—Annual ball for homeless children, N. S. and N. D. G. W., high school gymnasium.
June 19—Welfare Club picnic at Mrs. Ellsworth's.

WEDGEWCOD DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT TREASURE ISLAND

NEWARK — Tomorrow May 13, will be Wedgewood Day at Treasure Island. Each employe at the James Graham Manufacturing Company will be given two tickets entitling them to entrance to he exposition grounds and to attendance at a dance given to employes by the firm in the auditorium in the California Building.

A souvenir of the day will be presented each empolye in the form of a gaudily colored neckerchief with an enameled clasp or brooch, specifying "Wedgewood Day, May 13."

The events of the celebration will be attended also by Wedgewood dealers and their friends from the cities of the bay area.

Three Act Comedy By Night School Is Acclaimed By Crowd

CENTERVILLE — The best play the night school ever put on was the comment of numerous persons who saw the presentation of "Guess Again", a three act farce at the Washington Union High School on Thursday night of last week.

In spite of the fact that the cast was not letter perfect, the clever lines and excellent interpretations by the players contrived to arouse an enthuiastic response from the audience. This was the first time several of the cast had ever taken part in dramatics and much credit is due them and their director.

Wesley Dexter Gordon, as the bellboy who had Hollywood ambitions and who practiced them whenever possible, was perhaps the cause of the most laughs. His portrayals of roles all the way from Chinese houseboys, blackface comic, East side tough guy to an English lord were good acting.

Russel Ross, as the keeper of the Edgewater Inn, did a fine job with the heaviest part. Honors among the ladies were given chiefly to Sadie Hodges and Edna S. Overacker. Margaret McCaffrey and Weston Webb in the romantic leads seemed to be enjoying the performance as much as did the audience.

Others who also did consistently creditable work were Helen Ross, the glamour girl; Yvonne Vieux, newspaper reporter; John W. Jones the Englishman; Forrest Snyder as the banker; Clement Donovan as another Englishman; Bess Carlson, Hollywood gold-digger; Kate Sladek, newspaper columnist and Bruna Orsetti, motion picture producer.

LOCAL CHILDREN HAVE PART IN S. F. MAY DAY FESTIVAL

NILES—Approximately 50 children took part in the May Day dance festival held Sunday afternoon at the Odd Fellows Hall, following their appearance at the May Day festival at the South San Francisco Park last Saturday.

Caroline Rogers of Niles was crowned May queen at the San Francisco festival, 17 local children being present. A. L. Shaffer was master of ceremonies and students of Miss B. Gasper who teaches dancing at the Niles school and Miss B. Schade of San Bruno participated. There were four maypole dances and numerous other groups who gave tap, acrobatic and ballet numbers.

Accompanying the children to San Francisco from here were Mrs. Romeo Brunelli, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. George Sladek.

At the Sunday afternoon program here, Florence Marie Braun sang a vocal solo and little Miss Brunelli gave a solo dance. The affair was said to have been one of the most colorful ever witnessed here.

FIRE DESTROYS RANCH SHED

NEWARK—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a shed on the Malina ranch here last week. The damage was reported at $200. The Newark Fire Department answered the alarm.

Program To Launch Junior Pentathlon Events On Saturday

CENTERVILLE — The Junior Pentathlon for Southern Alameda County Grammar Schools will be held at the Washingon Union High School field tomorrow.

Approximately 125 boys are expected to participate. There will be four classes according to age, weight and height and five events for each class—basket ball throw, dash, high jump, broad jump and shot put.

A cup will be presented to the winner of the highest score. Medals will be given to the two highest in each division and ribbons will be given for the first four places in each event.

Lunch will be served the participants at 11:30 o'clock, sandwiches to be served by the P. T. A. organizations. The parade will start at 12 o'clock and the events at 1 o'clock. The parade will include the high school band, the Boy Scouts, the Sons of the Legion drum corps and the Oakland Carriers Drum and Bugle Corps. The ceremonies will open with the salute to the flag.

Visiting dignitaries will include Edgar F. Muller, superintendent of Alameda County schools; Walter Christie, former track coach at U. C., Judge Allen G. Norris and Principal A. J. Rathbone.

The committee in charge consists of Joe Sheaff of San Leandro, Jack MacGregor, Jack Prouty, Tom Maloney and James Nunes.

R. W. MENDENHALL SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services for Rollin W. Mendenhall, 56, of the Niles-Centerville road will be held at the Chapel of the Palms this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Interment will be at Cypress cemetery in Decoto.

The deceased passed away at his home early Wednesday morning from a sudden heart attack. He had complained of feeling ill for the past week. A resident of this community for the past 13 years, he made many friends throughout the township.

He was born in Illinois and came to Niles from Kansas. He was a member of the Centerville lodge of Masons. Surviving are the widow, Elizabeth and three children, Mrs. Lela Stultz of Oakland, Mrs. Daisy Judson of San Francisco and Everett of Niles. Also surviving are three grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Clark of Florida and Mrs. Dora Bayne of Illinois who has been visiting at the Mendenhall home for the past several months.

The service will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Day of the Niles Congregational church and the Masons.

DISCUSSION GROUP PAYS TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED MEMBER

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group held its regular monthly meeting at the home of the librarian, Mrs. Elsa Wright. After an informal luncheon at noon the book, "With Malice Toward Some", was discussed.

The leader would have been Mrs. Frances Hoyle, who died very suddenly at the Masonic Home on April 15. She had planned the program and it was carried out accordingly as a tribute to the memory of her sweet and gentle personality and the inspiration of her work in the group.

The members attended the funeral and will ever treasure the memory of her active work in the club from its very beginning and of her unfailing cheerfulness. She had especially enjoyed reading the book and her last meeting was an especially merry one as she appreciated the whimsical humor of "With Malice Toward Some" to the fullest extent.

The next meeting will be held at the same hour and place on June 2. The book studied will be the play "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, with Mrs. Joe Cunha as leader.

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MOTHER'S DAY

With no effort at all, we can be thoughtless.

With no effort at all, we can let Mother's Day go by, indifferently, perhaps a little scornfully.

With no effort at all, we can pretend to be smart, and mutter something about it being "just a lot of sentiment".

But is that all here is to Mother's Day—just a lot of sentiment?

Let's think back now. When you were a youngster did you have any protests to make against the "sentiment" which guarded you, comforted you, and shared your troubles; the "sentiment" which brought you sympathy and understanding, the "sentiment" which expected great things of you, and stood up for you, and when things went wrong, and perhaps none too flatteringly for you, still believed in you?

Call that "sentiment" if you like, but it was more than that. It was devotion and self-sacrifice, patience and faith, with no thought of reward save—you.

But we so easily tend to forget all that. We need the friendly reminder of Mother's Day to let us know that right here in the present is a time, and a day, to show our thoughtfulness with a token of remembrance.

She remembers.

Will you?

SHALL WE END WASTE?

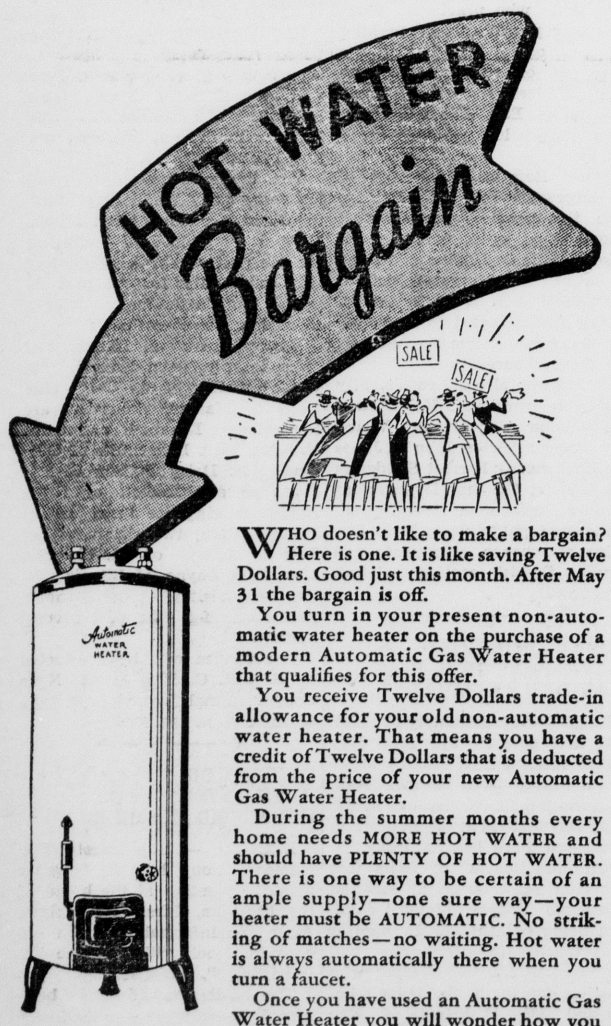
To date, only twelve states lack some provision for mediation or arbitration of labor disputes, and California finds herself among them.

A study just released by the University of California's Bureau of Public Administration further reveals that during the ten year period, 1927-36 inclusive, this state had 594 strikes, involving 290,353 workers.

Behind the figures lies the familiar story of tragic economic waste suffered by management, employes, and communities at large.

Fair statutory machinery providing for mediation or arbitration of disputes should help reduce the amount of that economic waste resulting from industrial disputes, and make the conference table a first, rather than the last, resort.

In that direction, at least, lies a promise of peace, which is more than the lack of such machinery offers!



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Decoto Doings

RECOVERS FROM FLU ATTACK

Mrs. Frank Janeiro has recovered from an attack of influenza.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snyder and Walter Silveria of San Francisco visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

ATTEND HOLY GHOST FIESTA

A large number of Decoto people enjoyed the first Holy Ghost celebration of the season at Alvarado over the week end.

AT HOME WITH INFLUENZA

Barbara Jean Enos, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr., has been confined to her home with influenza.

ANNOUNCES COMING MARRIAGE

Miss Charlotte Croce has announced her wedding in the near future to a San Francisco youth.

VISITOR FROM SAN LEANDRO

Mrs. Evelyn Bonta of San Leandro was a visitor here on Sunday.

HAVE LUCK ON FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Musick enjoyed a fishing trip over the week end. They returned home with the limit of trout.

RITES HELD FOR JOSEPH BRIAR

WARM SPRINGS—Funeral services for Joseph Silveria Briar, 66, were held Monday morning from the Berge Mortuary at Irvington. Mass was said at St. Joseph's church and interment was at St. Joseph's cemetery.

The deceased was a native of Fayal, Azores. He was the husband of Mary Briar and the father of Mrs. Tony Andrade, Margaret and Joseph Briar of Warm Springs. He was the brother of the late Antone Briar of Warm Springs and two sisters in the Azores. He was a member of the I. D. E. S. No. 71 of Warm Springs.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 71877 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Administrator of the estate of MINNIE FREITAS, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice. either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: May 12, 1939

JOSEPH FRATES, also known as and called JOSEPH FRETES, Administrator of the estate of MINNIE FREITAS, deceased.

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E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California
Attorney for Administrator
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRUSTEES
(School Code, Sec. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for School Trustees for Niles Elementary School District will be held at the Niles Schoolhouse in said district on the first Friday in June, viz., June 2, 1939.

It will be necessary to elect one trustee for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Emma Alves, Inspector
Mary Solon, Judge
Annie Dutra, Judge
Datted May 1, 1939.

Signed:
THOMAS B. MURPHY,
JOE D. GOMES,
School Trustees
HARRY T. TYSON,
Clerk
Niles Elementary School District
(May 12, 19, 26)

Centerville Jots

STUDENTS ENJOY EXPOSITION PICTURES

The students of the Centerville Grammar School enjoyed motion pictures of the International Exposition on Treasure Island which were shown on Thursday of last week.

SERVING ON JURY

Mrs. Marian P. Lewis of Centerville is one of the jurors hearing the Megladdery-Geary pardon bribery trial in Oakland. Nine of the jurors are from Oakland and one each from Berkeley, Alameda and Centerville. There are six men and six women.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT WEBB HOME

Leonard Webb entertained his classmates from the Sunol Grammar School at a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Webb of Kilkare Woods last week. He celebrated his 10th birthday.

LADIES AID WILL HAVE PICNIC

The Ladies Aid of the Centerville Presbyterian church will have its annual picnic meeting at the home of Mrs. Justus Overacker in Mission San Jose, next Wednesday.

PRACTICE FOR OPERETTA BEGINS

The eighth grade class of the Centerville Grammar School has started practice for the operetta, "In Grand Old Switzerland" which will be presented on Wednesday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock, at the Washington Union High School.

WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET

The Welfare Club will meet on Monday, May 15 at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred Dusterberry. Mrs. George Coit will be joint hostess.

P. T. A. WILL MEET

The next meeting of the Centerville Grammar P. T. A. will be held Tuesday afeernoon, May 23, at 2:30 in the school library. Newly elected officers will be installed.

LIONS CLUB HAS MEETING

Bill Bunk was chairman of this week's meeting of the Centerville Lions Club. Doug Montell, sportscaster, was the speaker.

STUDENTS TO SEE EXPOSITION

The seventh grade class of the Centerville Grammar School attended the Exposition on Treasure Island on Wednesday. The eighth grade is planning a tour for the latter part of May.

K. C.'S APPOINT DELEGATES

M. F. Silva and M. W. Lewis are delegates to the state convention of K. C.'s at Santa Cruz on May 20, 21, 22 and 23. Jose Luiz and Joseph Duarte are the alternates.

ENJOY MOTION PICTURES

The students of the Centerville Grammar School enjoyed moving pictures on Hawaii and Africa presented on Monday by J. R. Tompkins.

KIND DEEDS SPEAKER HERE

Mrs. Gwendolyn Teabault of the Latham Foundation for the promotion of Humaneness visited the "Kind Deeds Clubs" of the Centerville Grammar School on Tuesday.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR PALO ALTO MAN

CENTERVILLE — A warrant was issued at the Centerville Justice Court for Lawrence Costa of Palo Alto upon failure to appear in court last Friday. Costa is alleged to have failed to stop at the boulevard stop sign at the Niles Canyon entrance. He was cited by Highway Patrolman E. J. Dyas.

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Main Man Awaits Turf Opening

Main Man, Louis B. Mayer's hard-running handicap star, is but one of the many stakes horses in training at Hollywood Park, Inglewood, where the second season of summer racing opens May 30. Main Man will be a candidate for the $50,000 Hollywood Gold Cup. Miss Mary Campbell is admiring him.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS AND SONS PLAN FOR BENEFIT DANCE

CENTERVILLE—One of the outstanding social events each year in Washington Township is the ball for homeless children given by the Washington Parlor of Native Sons and the Betsy Ross Parlor of Native Daughters. This year's dance will be given on June 17, at the high school gymnasium.

The committees in charge are as follows: Native Sons, Vernon Rose, Tom Silva, Mat Mathiesen, Harold Garcia, Tom Silva, Jr. The Native Daughters' committee consists of Roumilda Rose, Isabel Ferry, Leotina Leal, Mrs. M. Freitas, Mrs. Jesse Perry and Margaret White.

Music will be furnished by Roy Secada's orchestra. The public is invited to lend their support by being present. Funds from this affair will be turned over to the central committee of the Native Sons and Daughters for the placement and care of homeless children.

SANFORD CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

NILES—New officers were elected at a meeting of the Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church last Friday. Mrs. Catherine Parry will succeed Mrs. Virginia Munro.

Other officers are Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi, vice president; Mrs. Nell F. Myers, secretary and Mrs. Roxie Pereira, treasurer. Mrs. Munro was presented with a gift.

The organization will give a picnic for the Sunday School children in June.

WILL PARTICIPATE IN FAIR PARADE

CENTERVILLE — The Centerville Grammar School Junior Traffic Reserve will participate in Traffic Safety Patrol Day at Treasure Island on Friday, May 19.

Patrol members, and their supervisors from schools throughout the state will be guests of the exposition on that day.

All patrol units will be assembled in the Court of Nations on Treasure Island by 10:30 a. m. The parade and review will start promptly at 11 a. m.

ENTERTAINED ON TREASURE ISLAND

MISSION SAN JOSE — The eighth grade of the Mission San Jose Grammar School will be entertained by the seventh grade at a visit to the Golden Gate Exposition tomorrow. Annie Perez is president of the seventh grade.

Officers of the graduating class are Henry Silva, president; Ruth Justus, vice president; Marie Brown, secretary and Rudolph Monte, treasurer.

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PARENT TEACHER GROUP WILL SEAT OFFICERS MAY 23

CENTERVILLE — Officers of the Centerville Parent Teachers Association will be installed on Tuesday, May 23, by Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Those elected at last week's meeting are:

Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, president; Mrs. Chamberlain, vice president; Mrs. F. A. Bishop, recording secretary; Tom Maloney, treasurer; Mrs. George Pimentel, financial secretary; Mrs. George Sladek, historian; Mrs. Marie Brazil, parliamentarian.

It was decided to run the cafeteria until the middle of May and possibly to the ned of school. The P. T. A. also voted to furnish ice cream for the picnic for seventh and eighth grade girls in May.

A program was furnished by students of the school and an exhibit of school work was shown at the close of the meeting. Tea was served by the upper grade girls.

GIVE PIANO CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL

CENTERVILLE — The Eight Hand Piano Club will give a concert in the visual education room of the Washington Union High School on Thursday night, May 25, at 8 o'clock. The program will be announced later by Henri Salz who will have charge. The public is invited and there will be no charge.

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Clyde Langdon and Miss Melva Scammon attended the motorcycle hill climb in Patterson on Sunday.

WINS HEADLINER BOXING BOUT

Philip Ramsell won the decision over Manuel Cabral in the special boxing event in Modesto last week.

VISITS PARENTS FEW DAYS

Miss Betty Jean Courtenay of San Francisco spent several days with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. Courtenay and brother Bob.

GUESTS FROM YUBA CITY

Mrs. Gertrude Dyer, Mrs. Edna Sills and Mrs. Dyer all of Yuba City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dargitz.

MOTHER HOME WITH NEW DAUGHTER

Mrs. Edward L. Rose and small daughter arrived home on Saturday.

SUBSTITUTES AT BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Bessie O'Lace is substituting at the Bridge Club for Mrs. Ann Rose.

SPEND SUNDAY IN BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. William Benbow and son, Oliver, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath in Berkeley.

VISITORS FROM COLORADO HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bashor of Berthord, Colorado, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Laybourn for several days. Mr. Bashor is the brother of Mrs. Laybourn.

SLEEPS ON HIGHWAY

NILES—The song of the open road evidently lulled Edward Bernard Erickson of Oakdale to sleep just as he reached Judge J. A. Silva's house Sunday night.

He was found stretched out on the edge of the highway in front of Sunday night traffic, his head pillowed comfortably upon his bundle. He was invited to safer if less picturesque quarters in the Niles Jail by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais.

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BOOSTERS HOLD BUSY SESSION

May 18 tentatively was set as the date for an open forum meeting at the school house to discuss the possibility of constructing a town meeting hall, following discussion of the project at the regular meeting of the Boosters Club Tuesday evening. The club voted to sponsor a softball team.

STEINHOFFS VISIT FATHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Steinhoff of San Francisco spent Sunday visiting his father, Jim Steinhoff.

FIRE BELL WILL BE INSTALLED

A new booster pump is being installed on the fire truck in advance of the grass fire season. Newark's first fire bell will be erected and a lawn planted at the new fire house during the coming week. Tentative plans were discussed for a showing of the dedication day motion picture at the school house in the near future.

WIN SECOND STRAIGHT GAME

The Newark All Stars defeated Irvington at Irvington last Sunday by a score of 12 to 2. Tony Lemos, winning pitcher, allowed five hits and struck out eight men, while Albert George and Borba, losing pitchers, allowed eight hits and struck out 13 men. Both teams were credited with 3 errors and two passed balls. The star hitters were Nunes geting two singles and a double out of 4 tries; Calvin Olivtria, a single out of one trip to the plate; Pitcher George of Irvington got 3 for 3, one a double.

Newark will play a Washington Township ball team on Sunday at Newark.

NEWARK SCHOOL WINS AGAIN

The Newark Grammar School defeated the Decoto School on Wednesday at Decoto by a score of 12 to 4. Battery for Newark was Lopez and Borge. Home runs for Newark were hit by George Marshall, Leonard Laudenslager, Edward Nunes, Peter Lopez and Ed Kuegeman.

WOMEN LEAVE FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES

Julia Ruschin, Newark's postmaster, Emily Reider and Rose Santos left last Saturday for Montreal, Canada, where they will attend graduating exercises on May 25 for Louis Ruschin graduating from medical school. On the way home they will visit the World's Fair at New York. They will be gone for about six weeks.

HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

The evening bridge club met with Mrs. Sam Scott on Friday night.

GROUP ATTENDS RODEO

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias attended the Rodeo at Seals Stadium in San Francisco on Sunday.

WOMEN VISIT IN SANTA CRUZ

Lena Calderia, Emma Dias, Evon Calderia and Mrs. Arthur Silva spent Monday in Santa Cruz visiting Mrs. Silva's sister, Mrs. Mary Loba.

WILL VISIT NEW YORK FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockefair are planning a trip to visit the New York World's Fair by the way of Panama through Florida. They will leave May 15.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The Women's Improvement Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Scott on Tuesday evening.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS SESSION

The Women's Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Scott.

CHIEFS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pashote and Mr. and Mrs. Lourie Costa of Newark spent the week end at Fresno attending the Northern and Southern California Fire Chiefs conference.

NEWARK PEOPLE ATTEND FIESTA

Many Newark people attended the Holy Ghost celebration at Alvarado on Sunday. The S. E. S. of Newark was represented with their queen and two maids.

ATTEND PARTY IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Ash, Mrs. O. Zorns and Mrs. Newman of Newark attended a birthday party held for Mrs. Schafler of Oakland on Friday afternoon.

GROUP FISH IN MOUNTAINS

Frank Gygax of Newark, Paul Gygax Jr. of Oakland, Charles Champion of Irvington, Ray Jollif of Niles and Columbus Protitti spent the week end in Santa Cruz mountains fishing along the San Lorenzo river. All caught the limit of trout.

MEN CATCH LIMITS OF TROUT

George Butler and Stanley Majeski spent Saturday fishing at Alameda. Both caught a limit of trout from seven to fourteen inches.

LADIES AID IMPROVE GROUNDS

The Ladies Aid of the Newark Presbyterian Church have cleaned up the church grounds during the week.

MISS HALEY OF S. F. VISITS HERE

Miss Elsie Haley of San Francisco spent the week end in Newark visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Flaherty.

IRVINGTON P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS AT BUSY SESSION

IRVINGTON — Election of officers and arrangements for several events marked last week's meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of the Irvington Grammar School. Mrs. Wayne Day was selected to succeed Mrs. Robert Mayock as president.

Other officers to be installed at the next meeting on June 2, are Mrs. Hugh Davis, vice president; Jack Prouty, second vice president; Mrs. George Scammon, secretary; Mrs. Joe Silveria, treasurer; Mrs. Lilly Robinson, auditor and Miss Carmelita Berge, historian.

It was voted to send Mrs. Mayock, president, to the state convention at Santa Barbara, May 16 and 17. Mrs. Day was chosen alternate.

The Irvington unit will entertain the Phoebe Hearst Council at its June meeting. Mrs. R. A. Griffin has been chosen chairman of arrangements.

Plans for furnishing sandwiches to the boys taking part in the Junior Pentathlon at he Washington Union High School Saturday were made. The unit also arranged to furnish lunch and transportation for the eighth grade class at its graduation picnic at Alum Rock park on Wednesday.

The Irvington unit received a merit award for its publicity book at the district convention of P. T. A.'s at Martinez recently. It was commended for its large amount of newspaper publicity since its organization six months ago.

Alvin Morse of the Washington Union High School staff was the speaker, discussing the Central European situation. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

WOMEN'S GROUP SPONSORS LUNCHEON FOR ALL TOWNSHIP

NILES — All women of the township are invited to attend the luncheon to be given next Tuesday at the Hotel Belvoir under the auspices of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian parish. Donaldina Cameron for 40 years head of the rescue mission home for girls of San Francisco's Chinatown will be the speaker.

Music will be furnishtd by Mrs. Jack MacGregor, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg and vocal numbers by Miss Thelma Van Ike, accompanied by Miss Laura Lee Zwissig. Mrs. Philip Payne and Mrs. Alfred Bernstein will be guests.

Mrs. Vernon Brown will preside. Presidents of organizations represented in the association are Mrs. S. G. Scott, Missionary Society; Mrs. Fern Overacker, Losetra; Mrs. Lottie Brown, Ladies Aid, all of Newark; Mrs. Ruby Harvey of the Alvarado Ladies Aid; Miss Margaret Fair of the Centerville Ladies Aid and Mrs. Peter Van Ike of the Irvington Ladies Aid.

Reservations should be made

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Rare native flowers from "down under"—Melbourne, Australia, to be exact—encased in 400 pounds of ice traveled 8600 nautical miles only to encounter a customs technicality which placed them in a San Francisco cold storage warehouse in bond! Consigned to the California State Commission for the Golden Gate International Exposition for purposes of study and as a test shipment to prove the merit of this mode of transportation for rare flowers from other continents, the frozen blossoms and the frigid containers must be exported within a period of six months, according to official decree. The Floricultural Palace on Treasure Island in 1939, 250 feet in length, will show these and countless other exotic blossoms.

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Niles Notes

JACK GREELEY TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Jack Greeley was the speaker at last week's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club, discussing policies of oil companies. Visitors included Jack Cooper, Jack Cairn and Bob Reed of Hayward. This week's meeting was scheduled to be an inter-city meet with Hayward in charge of the program at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery Company.

PASADENA VISITOR IN TOWNSHIP

Bert Heartt of South Pasadena, formerly of this township has been visiting friends this week.

PRESENT AT MEETING IN LIVERMORE

Mrs. Lucetta Duffey, District Deputy President of District 53, accompanied by Mrs. Jean La Cowe and Mrs. Ivy Cull attended initiatory ceremonies at Livermore Rebekah Lodge.

P. T. A. FOOD SALE SUCCESS

The food sale held last Saturday by the P. T. A. of Niles was a big success. Mrs. W. T. Lindsay was chairman.

REMEMBER HER ON MOTHER'S DAY with Haas' Special Mother's Day candy. Stationery and Greeting Cards for the occasion at Walton's Pharmacy, Niles. (Adv)

MORE GOLF HONORS FOR DR. WILSON

Dr. T. C. Wilson chalked off two more golf honors to his credit this past week. At the Rotary convention in Reno he won the low gross score competing against golfers from Northern California and Nevada. At the Castlewood Country Club last Sunday he won his match with Dr. Robinson of Livermore in the first contest for the president's cup.

FRESNO VISITORS IN NILES

Mrs. Lucile Wykoff and son of Fresno spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Champion.

WILL ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president of the Niles Grammar School P. T. A. will attend the state convention of the California P. T. A. at Santa Barbara on May 16 to 18. Convention expenses amounting to $35 was voted by the unit this week.

INITIATION WITNESSED

Initiation of ten candidates occupied the regular meeting of Hayward Rebekah Lodge, District 7, last Thursday evening. Rebekahs attending from Niles were Mrs. E. C. Kennard, Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Rose Fournier and Mrs. Ivy Cull.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR CHURCH

A shower for the kitchen of the new Niles Congregational Church will be held next Wednesday. Long handled forks and spoons and large utensils are desired.

REBEKAH OFFICER ON VISIT

Mrs. Lucetta Duffey, District Deputy President of District 53, accompanied by her deputy grand officers and escort team, attended the pageant given under the auspices of the Rebekah Assembly at the Oakland Auditorium Monday evening.

ATTENDS STOCKTON SCOUT MEETING

W. T. Lindsay attended a Boy Scout convention at Stockton last week end. He was one of the speakers.

P. T. A. WILL GIVE GRADUATES PARTY

The Niles P. T. A. has appropriated $10 to give a party for the graduating class. The eighth grade mothers will make arrangements.

ATTENDS ASSEMBLY OF REBEKAHS

Mrs. La Von Sorenson, delegate from Niles Rebekah Lodge has been attending all meetings of the Rebekah Assembly which convened in Oakland this week.

REMEMBER HER ON MOTHER'S DAY with Haas' Special Mother's Day candy. Stationery and Greeting Cards for the occasion at Walton's Pharmacy, Niles. (Adv)

NILES BOY WEDS BERKELEY GIRL

Frank D. Ferry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferry of Niles, and Miss Elinore Burg of Berkeley were married on Sunday, April 16, in Carson City, Nev. The couple were attended by friends. Both are high school graduates, he having finished at Washington High. For eight years he was connected with the Township Register and at present is employed at the Graham Manufacturing Co. at Newark. They are making their home with his parents for the present.

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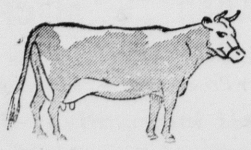

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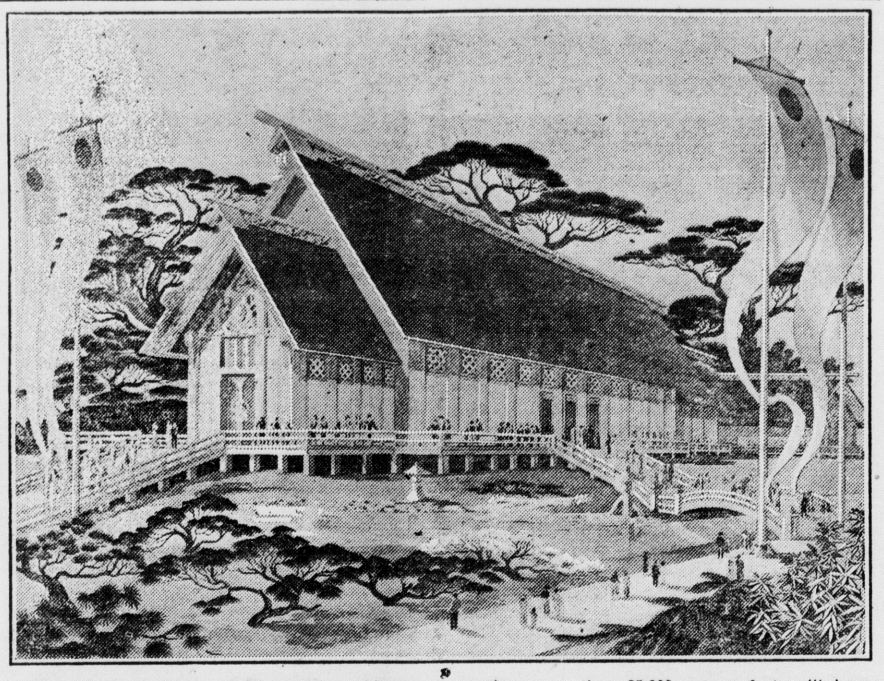

This classic example of Nipponese architecture, covering ... than 25,000 square feet, will house Japan's spectacular exhibit at the New York World's Fair. The ...ure, patterned after an ancient temple, is set in a garden designed by Mr. Nagao Sakurai, famous ...cape artist of the Japanese Imperial Household.

SUMMER ROUND UP PLANNED BY P. T. A.

All mothers whose children are to enter the Niles Grammar School next fall for the first time should contact Mrs. Dick Attinger for the annual summer round up. Physical examinations will be given free.

FOOD SALE ANNOUNCED

The Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church will give a food sale at Murphy's store Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Maud Siler will have charge.

REBEKAHS TO HAVE POT LUCK SUPPER

A pot luck supper for Rebekahs and their families will precede the next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge, Friday evening, May 19, according to Annabelle McGraw, noble grand.

VISITORS HERE FROM BISHOP

Milton J. Lemos, Bishop, Calif. with his wife and baby, were guests for three days this week of his mother, Mrs. J. V. Mannix, while on a vacation trip.

LITTLE MISS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Beverly Ann Russo celebrated her second birthday on April 27 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Russo with a small gathering of relatives and friends. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present were Mrs. Carrie Martin and daughters, Mary and Ida; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gould and daughter, Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Russo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russo, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Russo and Beverly Ann.

COMMENCEMENT, FAIR AND OUTING OCCUPY PUPILS' ATTENTION

WARM SPRINGS — Numerous activities of the Warm Springs Grammar School were reported to The Register this week, including plans for commencement, Boy Scout outing, a trip to the Exposition and participate in two track meets.

The Girls Athletic Club held a weenie roast at Alum Rock Park at San Jose recently.

On Thursday, the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students visited the exposition accompanied by Principal L. H. Maffey, Bert Dutra and Mrs. Jane Gordon.

The Scouts enjoyed a weenie roast and swim at the Hayward Plunge recently. Those attending were Alexander Molina, Clarence Terry, Reuben Ramos, Richard Valencia, Vergil Shulsen, Melvin Leal, Alvin Silva, Principal Maffey, Stanley Maffey, Bob Oaks, Frank Gomes and Manuel Ramos. Richard Hunt of Irvington will start a class in first aid for the scouts.

Three plays are being prepared for commencement—"Toby's Mothers Day Gift", "Who is Petrikoff?" and "Among the Invited Ghosts." These plays will be given on June 8, at which time ten seniors will be given diplomas. Those graduating are Eddie Costa, Elenore Dunbar, May Fudenna, Manuel Galvan, Kazuko Hase, Adeline Henriques, Beatrice Lawrence, Reuben Ramos, David Shulsen and Pearl Terry.

Niles Parents And Teachers Seat New Officers For Year

NILES — Officers of the Niles Parent Teachers Association were installed at a luncheon served at the Hotel Belvoir on Tuesday. Reservations were made for 30.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Castro Valley, president of the Phoebe Hearst Council, was installing officer. Those seated were Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, president; Mrs. R. C. Attinger, vice president; Mrs. Roland Bendel, proxy; Mrs. A. B. Leaske, recording secretary; Mrs. Virgil Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. A. Silva, treasurer; Mrs. Rinaldo Cozzi, historian; Mrs. Harvey Braun, parliamentarian and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, auditor. Delegates are Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and Mrs. Hoyt Duffie.

Corsages were presented to Mrs. Taylor and the new officers. Mrs. Clarence Crane played two piano solos. This was the last meeting of the year and cards were played after the meeting.

Plans were made for the luncheon to be served at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery Company on May 25 at which time officers of the Phoebe Hearst Council will be installed. The Niles unit will be hostess. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Harvey Braun not later than May 23. Assisting Mrs. Braun with plans for the luncheon are Mrs. J. J. Alberg, Mrs. A. B. Leaske, Mrs. John Galvin and Mrs. Dick Attinger. Arrangements will be made by Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Lewis Lewis, Mrs. W. T. Lindsay and Mrs. Frank Silva.

Mrs. Myrick, Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Braun made reports of the recent district convention at Martinez.

The unit donated $5 to the Girl Scouts and $10 for the eighth grade picnic.

Mrs. Attinger was appointed chairman of the Summer roundup. The unit voted to purchase sandwiches from the Congregational Church food sale on Saturday for the Niles boys to participate in the Junior Pentathlon at the high school Saurday afternoon.

Mrs. Calhoun reported that two children from the grammar school were being taken to the speech clinic at the Children's Hospital. One first grade boy, who had never been able to talk, was learning to articulate.

GAS AND ELECTRIC RATES TO CONSUMER WILL BE REDUCED

The Railroad Commiosn announced today reductions of gas and electric rates over the entire system of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of $3,200,000 annually. The territory of the company includes most of the cities from Bakersfield to Eureka.

Of the total, electric rates will be reduced $2,200,000 annually and gas rates $1,000,000. The new, lower electric rates will be filed as soon as conferences with city officials and other interested parties and the Commission staff are concluded, probably by June 1, so as to become effective with bills rendered on and after July 1. The lower gas rates probably will become effective on August 1.

These adjustments will be made over the entire system of the company, President Ray C. Wakefield of the Commission said, and without discrimination as between communities of their respective classifications.

IRVINGTON JAYSEES PLAN EVENTS FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS

IRVINGTON — Several events were planned at this week's meeting of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The first is a fishing trip for members at Martinez Straits to be held Sunday. Harold Garcia is chairman of arrangements.

On May 19, there will be a card party for the benefit of the town park. Vernon Leal is chairman of this event.

A public barbecue will be given by the Chamber at Linda Vista Park on June 10. Chet Vargas is chairman of the committee in charge and all residents of Irvington and their friends are invited. Children will be served at half price. The dollar admission will include a "big steak", swimming and dancing. Funds will be used for the Junior Traffic Patrol.

MISS LUCINDA OLIVEIRA BECOMES BRIDE OF JOSEPH MARTIN

NILES — Miss Lucinda Oliveira became the bride of Mr. Joseph Martin on Wednesday evening, April 26. The wedding took place at the Corpus Christi Church at 6 p. m. amid a setting of white and orchid irises and green foliage.

Mrs. Adelaide Russo, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and Salvador Russo served as best man.

Both the bride and maid of honor were dressed in Oxford grey suits with white blouses and matching accessories. They wore corsages of orchids and lilies of the valley.

The groom and best man were dressed in dark suits and wore white carnations boutonnieres.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Oliveira and is a graduate of Niles grammar school. The groom is the son of Mrs. Carrie Martin and is a graduate of Niles grammar and Washington High School. He is employed at the James Graham Mfg. Co. at Newark.

After a short honeymoon, the couple returned last Saturday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Russo, followed by a reception at the home of Mrs. Martin. They are now at home to their friends in the Bellini apartments.

DR. AND MRS. McWHIRTER FETED BY FRIENDS ON WEDDING DATE

CENTERVILLE — Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville were feted by friends in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary Monday night. Twenty seven members of the Centerville Supper Club and other friends gave them a surprise party and midnight supper at their home. Gifts were presented in celebration of their china anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. McWhirter were married in Waco, Texas, May 9, 1919. They have resided in Centerville for the past 15 years where they have been prominent in civic and social circles. Mrs. McWhirter is chairman of the Welfare Club and an active member of the Country Club of Washington Township. They have two children, Tom, a Junior at the Washington Union High School and David, a student at the Centerville Grammar School.

Mrs. McWhirter was honor guest at the Centerville Birthday Club at the home of Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry last week in honor of her birthday on May 2.

Those present at Monday night's affair were Messrs and Mesdames Howard Chadbourne, Robert Anderson, George Emerson, Frank T. Dusterberry, George Coit, Howard White, Ralph Emerson T. O. Oaks of Centerville; Eric Bergstrom of San Jose; Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mrs. Belle Chadbourne, Mrs. George Lowrie, Mrs. Mila Norris, Miss Bess Dusterberry and Mrs. Ella Stevenson of Centerville; Mrs. Maude Sneden of Oakland and Mrs. Mary Rosenberg and Philip Moore of Niles.

Further Discussion Indicates Changes For Junior College

NILES — Plans to continue in educational program regarding the proposal to establish a Junior College in Southern Alameda County were discussed at a meeting of the Public Relations committee at the office of the chairman, George C. Roeding, Tuesday night.

Interviews are to be secured from local industrial leaders and from students to ascertain the real need for such an institution. The committee was said to favor abandonment of plans for the present to secure a plant and its necessary bond issue and to consider other means of housing in order not to entail too much expense in case the district favors the establishmen of such an institution.

It was also suggested that a technical Junior College which could secure federal gifts for teaching crafts and business undertakings would be preferable to a college preparatory school. Subjects such as farming, gardening, dairying, foundry, sugar, salt and automotive work, aviation, nursing, stenography, training for police, firemen and health work, etc. were suggested.

Unemployability of those 18 to 21 years of age because of laws affecting minors and their unfitness to carry on in business successfully with only a high school education was stressed as among the needs for the Junior College.

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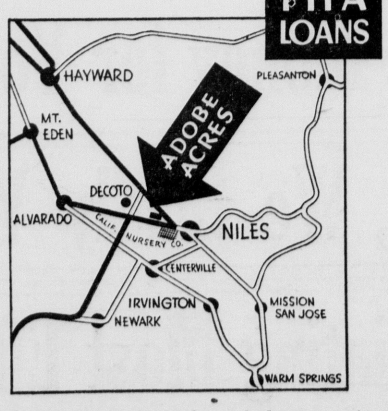

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